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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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